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CURRENT TOPICS.

CALIFORNIA farmers insure their crops. The population of Minneapolis is now over 147,800.

BANCROFT has 4,000 rose bushes in his Newport Garden.

ONIONS from Egypt are being sold in the streets of Boston.

The Fourth of July will not come on Sunday again until 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., is the oldest town in the old thirteen colonies.

There is one horse to every six inhabitants in this country.

The new Prohibition law is closing up the big hotels in Rhode Island.

THOMAS DUANE, of Brighton, Mich., snapped a rib by sneezing too robustly.

A deposit of genuine meerschaum has been found on the beach near Yaquina, Oregon.

The vein of iron ore discovered at Ne-gaunee, Mich., turns out to be 150 feet in thickness.

CHOLERA seems to have found the conditions favorable for a widespread harvest of death in Italy.

Last year 379,000,000 stamped envelopes were sold by the Government. They were worth \$5,773,000.

A **PEKIN**, (Ill.) girl won a chewing gum contest by wagging her jaws six thousand times in sixty minutes.

A **YOUNG** man at Nevada City undertook to eat two dozen eggs at one sitting, but gave up after eating twenty-one.

The opinion in Washington appears to be that Congress will hardly reach an adjournment before the 1st of August.

KATIE GOOD, eleven years old, carries a ladder and lights street lamps in Lancaster. She says she does it to help her "pop."

The late mad king of Bavaria made his valet wear a black mask for a year, as a punishment for some imaginary offense.

A **RARE** was seriously poisoned at Santa Barbara, Cal., by sucking a green veil that was used for the purpose of screening the cradle.

Out of 800 convicts on Blackwell's Island, only three—Hort, Mock, Braunschweig and Schenck, the Anarchists—refuse to go to church.

Forty or fifty farmers in the vicinity of Centralia, Ill., discouraged by the failure of their crops, will sell out and go in a body to Oregon.

MRS. S. L. BALDWIN, of East Boston, a returned missionary from China, has petitioned Congress to allow her to import a Chinese servant.

The young Emperor of China is reported ill with consumption, and the whole empire will soon be beating gongs to frighten away the dragon.

There were six births in the steerage of the steamer Hammonia, which arrived at New York the other day, during her voyage from Bremen.

MR. WILMOTT, an English expert, says that six and a half tons of diamonds have been dug up in South Africa, and these cut are valued at \$300,000,000.

The fatness of Denmark is something remarkable, a geographical survey having shown that the loftiest mountain of the country is only 535 feet high.

Recent investigations by Dr. James Cameron and Prof. Barlow show that cows have scarlatina, and communicate the disease to those who drink their milk.

A **CLAM-OPENER** in a Westchester, Pa., restaurant, found alive mouse among his clams the other morning, one clam holding it securely by a foot and another by the tail.

There were 246 earthquakes recorded last year. Only six are put down for the United States. The facts, we are about out of earthquakes, but we have plenty of cyclones.

A **SHONER** pot with about 15,000 English silver coins in it has been found in digging for the foundation of a building in Aberdeen, Scotland. The coins are of the reign of Edward I.

APACHE women are so fiendishly barbarous as to compel little children to share in the mutilation and torture of prisoners, in order to cultivate in them a taste for bloody acts of cruelty.

A **STONE** plow which weighs upward of 300 pounds, and bearing a resemblance to the sort of agricultural implements used in ancient Egypt, was found in a quarry at Milford, N. J., a few days ago.

The Royal Academy of Belgium offers a prize of \$5,000 for the ablest paper on treatment of nervous diseases, especially with a view for a remedy for epilepsy. Here is a chance for fame and money.

J. C. BANKS, of Olney, Ill., caught a land turtle in 1885 and cut his initials on the shell. Recently he found the same turtle in his garden, within a short distance of the place where he saw it twenty-one years ago.

There is a little paper published at Valley Falls, Kan., which calls itself *Lucifer, the Light Bearer*, and which applauds boom-throwing and torch-applying as the chief remedies for the evils that affect society.

WILLIAM GREEN, of Highgate, Eng., did a queer thing the other day. He signed the pledge, pinned on the blue ribbon and smashed 2,500 bottles of wine—his whole cellar of wine, in fact—for which he paid \$3,000.

A **HOTEL-KEEPER** at Coney Island has applied for an injunction to restrain a neighbor from the further use of an extremely energetic barrel organ that is run by steam, and which has emptied the hotel of all its guests.

MRS. GOVILL, aged 114 years, and formerly maid of honor at the Court of Emperor Paul I., was buried recently in the cemetery of Smolensk, Russia. Behind the bier with firm step walked the younger sister of the deceased, aged 113 years.

LEATHER made from the hide of the North Sea porpoise is extremely fine and elastic, water-proof and durable. There are now shoes being made of this leather, and they appear to promise some very desirable features in point of wear and moisture-resisting properties.

A PROCLAMATION.

The President Warns Office-Holders Not to Participate in Conventions or Private Affairs.

"Office-Holders are the Agents of the People, Not Their Masters."

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 14, 1886.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the Government:

I deem it a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office-holders under the General Government against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities.

Office-holders are the agents of the people—not their masters. Not only is their duty and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action, as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of obtrusive partisanship, their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember their party friends, from whom they have received preferment, have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have no right, as office-holders, to dictate the political action of their party associates or to throttle freedom of action within party lines by methods and practices which pervert every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass the election of delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and respectability of office-holders should prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns.

Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Office-holders are neither disfranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not enlarged, nor is their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by office-holding.

Just discrimination in this regard between the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used, is in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official place, and a consideration of the necessity of Federal office-holders of political action free from official coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A GREAT FLOOD.

In North Carolina, With Much Damage to Crops Reported.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Heavy and continuous rains throughout the State have caused the greatest flood since 1867. Farmers on the Cape Fear river have lost all their crops, and many have been forced to leave their homes on account of the flood.

Many turpentine distilleries are under water, and stores and dwellings are deserted. All the lowland crops in the State are injured, and only in a few sections on stiff uplands is there much prospect of any sort of crops. The damage in many sections is well nigh total, and in others from one-quarter to one-half.

Unwelcome Guests Coming.

LONDON, July 14.—A hundred Greek gypsies reached London about a week ago and squatted on a lot of land in the vicinity of Millwall. They refused to lodge in houses, and lived by begging, and terrorized over the people in scattered tenements. They started for New York to-day by the Atlantic Line steamer Italia. The departure has caused much relief to the citizens of Millwall. A vast crowd witnessed their embarkation.

Foreign Labor Test Case.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 14.—U. S. District Attorney Kieberg has brought suit in the Federal Court against the Capitol Syndicate for \$1,000 for an alleged violation of the foreign labor act. This suit grows out of the importation of Scotch granite cutters by the syndicate, and is regarded as a test case. If the government obtains a judgment, about 150 suits will probably be instituted against the syndicate.

Results of the Election.

LONDON, July 14.—The total votes polled up to the present time are: Unionists, 1,398,633; Gladstonians, 1,330,498. At midnight the totals are: Conservatives and Unionists, 886; Gladstonians, 333. The Conservatives and Unionists now estimate the final result as follows: Conservatives, 323; Liberal Unionists, 73; Gladstonians, 128; Parcellitos, 86.

Waiting for a Corpse to Revive.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., July 14.—The body of Alden Hathaway, of Freetown, who was reported to have died on the 7th inst., and whose funeral services were held on the 10th, is stated to have been warm and flushed on Sunday, and the interment of the remains has been postponed until dissolution is unmistakable.

An Ex-Sheriff Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—Ex-Sheriff John Renpoe, of Sumpter County, Ala., was taken from jail at Livingston by a mob last night and hanged for the attempted murder of his brother-in-law.

The Cashier is Gone.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Provident Savings Bank closed its doors to-day and has made an assignment. Almond B. Thompson, the cashier, has absconded. The liabilities exceed the assets by \$40,000.

Maxwell Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lennox Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Feller, was sentenced this morning to be hanged August 27, 1886.

Killed by an Officer.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Chas. Gill, a colored porter, was caught robbing a store to-night. He resisted the officer who was taking him to the lock-up, and was shot dead.

Starved Into Submission.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—The convicts at Coal City have surrendered and have agreed to go to work. The trouble is believed to be over.

Wheat Destroyed by Fire.

MERCED, CAL., July 14.—Twelve thousand tons of wheat and five wheat-laden cars at Hoffman's Warehouse burned to-day. Loss, \$280,000.

ANOTHER BROKEN BANK.

A Nebraska President Steals One Hundred Thousand, It is Alleged, and Goes to Canada.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special from Omaha says: "The Dundy County Bank, of Benkelman, Neb., failed yesterday. Belzer, the president, skipped to Canada, and took with him about \$100,000 in funds and securities. Business men and farmers feel the loss greatly, as many have lost the last dollar they had on earth. Several homesteaders had their little all in the bank, and were to prove up to-day. Many will have to abandon their claims. The greatest excitement prevails. Belzer had transferred all his available property to his wife before leaving. Many Eastern banks and firms lose heavily."

Electric Hand Lamp.

NEW YORK, July 14.—An exhibition of an electric hand lamp, brought from Paris by President Purroy, of the Fire Department, took place to-day in Firemen's Hall. The lamp is about the size of an ordinary small lantern, weighs about five pounds, gives a light equal to about seven-candle power, and will burn for two hours. The lamp is so constructed that when it rests on the ground the battery does not work, but when it is raised by the handle the light flashes out brightly. It is claimed that the lamp will burn two hours without a change in the battery. Mr. Purroy thinks that the lamp can be improved by an arrangement to keep it heated when it rests on the ground. Chief Shay will carry it about to fires for a while and give it a practical test, and if it works well other lamps will be purchased.

A Disappointed Bride.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 15.—A week ago Miss Ida Clark, a comely and estimable young lady, renounced Christianity, and at the Synagogue, in the presence of a large assemblage, embraced the faith of Moses and Aaron. This she did in order that she might marry a Hebrew named Holland. The wedding was set for to-night, but the bride to be was doomed to disappointment. Holland to-day sent her word that he had changed his mind and that the engagement was off. No explanation could be obtained from him, and nothing could alter his determination.

Greek Gypsies Refused Passage.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—The National Steamship Company declined to accept as passengers a second party of gypsies who squatted in the railway depot. They are in such a filthy condition that the railway officials have been compelled to make a special use of disinfectants. A magistrate was applied to for an order for their removal, but he decided that he had no power to act, because the depot was private property.

An Innocent Man's Fate.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., July 15.—About two years ago the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin was entered, and Mrs. McLaughlin and her sister were shockingly cut with a knife. A man named Fred. Holter was arrested, and while he was confined in jail at Winchester, a party of masked men entered the jail and shot him dead. It is now stated that the divorced husband of Mrs. McLaughlin, dying a few days ago, confessed that he was the assailant of the woman.

A Hog Cholera Epidemic.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special from Hillsboro, Ill., says: A violent form of the hog cholera is raging in some localities in this county, many farmers having lost all their swine. The loss in one township will reach \$1,000. Various remedies have been tried, but they have so far failed to check the progress of the malady.

Atlanta Prohibition Fight.

ATLANTA, GA., July 15.—The injunction case of Al Bronck vs. The City of Atlanta, seeking to prevent the interference of police authorities with the sale of whisky, wine and beer by the quart by plaintiff, was tried yesterday before Judge Clarke, of the Superior Court. He refused to grant an injunction, and the city will now proceed to prosecute Bronck for violating the prohibition law.

Revolution Threatened in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., July 15.—The situation at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is growing more serious, and it is feared that a revolution can not be averted. Government troops are on the way from Mexico, but the revolutionists have secured a large number of Winchester rifles and may seize the Custom House before the troops arrive.

Poor Tired of the Silver Standard.

LIMA, July 15.—In consequence of the depreciation and fluctuations of the silver currency in circulation in this Republic, it has been proposed to use the American gold dollar as the basis of all monetary transactions, either fiscal or private, using the silver dollar at a value of 80 cents, gold for all fractions under a quarter of an eagle.

Made Insane by Bible Reading.

DECATUR, ILL., July 14.—John Ritchie, who became demented by religious excitement, has been adjudged insane by the county court. He first began studying the Bible six weeks ago, and became fascinated with its contents to such an extent that he neglected his occupation and lost his mental balance.

Extradition.

LONDON, July 15.—In spite of denials, it is positively asserted that the draft of the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed by Lord Rosebery and Minister Phelps, and is now at Washington. The prospect of a really effective extradition treaty causes intense gratification here.

Trying the Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The jury to try the eight Anarchists charged with the Haymarket massacre was finally impaneled to-day, and the State's Attorney began his address.

Poles Acquitted of Murder.

DETROIT, MICH., July 15.—An acquittal was to-day found in the cases of Basil and Alexander Lemko and August Steber, accused of killing John Levitzki during the riot attendant at the outbreak in Stalbert's Polish Catholic congregation last winter, when Rev. D. Kalasinski was despoiled.

Texas People Asking for Aid.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 15.—A telegram was sent to Congressman Lanham at Washington, yesterday, asking him to secure Government aid for the people of the drought-stricken regions of Texas. Hundreds of families are without the necessities of life.

ACCIDENT TO A CIRCUS.

Forepaugh's Train Goes Over an Embankment.

Killing Twenty-five Valuable Horses—Two Attaches Killed and Several Wounded.

PORTLAND, ME., July 16.—Information is received here of a fatal accident to Forepaugh's circus train on the Maine Central Railroad at Vassalboro, some fifty miles north of here. The storm having interfered with the wires, particulars are meager. The train, consisting of some twenty cars, was en route for this city, and was running at a lively rate of speed when the cars jumped the track, due to a defective rail, and plunged down the fifty-foot embankment toward the Kennebec river. Three of the cars contained animals, and there was a passenger caboose containing a number of employees. The cars rolled over and over several times, and were smashed into splinters. Twenty-five valuable trick horses were killed outright and a number of others badly injured. A number of which will have to be killed. The caboose was occupied by ten men, several of whom escaped by jumping when the car left the track, being saved from injury by the soft earth. The others were carried down the bank and were caught in the wreckage. The companions extricated several badly if not fatally injured. Two men, whose names are not given, are buried beneath the wreckage. The river, and were doubtless killed instantly. A wrecking train has left for the scene.

BURNING FOR REVENGE.

A Young Lady Charged With Firing a House While Angered at a Young Man's Marriage.

LAKE BENTON, MINN., July 16.—Last night the houses of W. W. Townsend and his son, L. M. Townsend, were burned. To-day Miss Ida Childs was arrested, charged with having fired the buildings. Miss Childs had been living with the family for years past, and she claims to have been married to Young Townsend three years ago, his father, who was a justice, performing the ceremony. The marriage has been kept a secret on account of her holding a claim. Young Townsend was married to Miss Jennie Johnson last Saturday, and the Townsends claim that Miss Childs burned the property for revenge. The barn and granary were also set on fire, but were saved. The examination before Justice McArthur is set for Saturday, when startling disclosures are expected.

Socialists Giving Trouble.

LONDON, July 16.—A revival of the Socialist troubles in London is threatened. The police have summoned a number of prominent Socialists to stand trial on Saturday for obstructing the streets last Sunday, and have given warning that future offenders against the peace and quiet of the city will be promptly arrested. The Socialist League issued an address last night which is an inflammatory appeal to the masses, urging them to maintain free speech against the tyranny of the police at all hazards.

Poisoned by the Dozens.

CHARLESTON, ILL., July 16.—Seventy-five leading ladies held a picnic yesterday. The refreshments served were ice cream, lemon-merbet and watermelon. In the evening almost every one was taken violently ill, with symptoms of poisoning. Medical aid was sent to the picnic grounds, and the refreshments were apprehended. There are no means of ascertaining where the hidden poison lay, but it is believed to have been in the lemon-merbet. Some of the sherbet was married, and a small number of the masses, urged them to maintain free speech against the tyranny of the police at all hazards.

Riddled With Bullets.

GARDEN CITY, KAN., July 16.—One of the murderers of Davis, the man found floating in Arkansas river with a bullet-hole in his head, was riddled with bullets by pursuing party at Frisco, about sixty miles southwest of Garden City, this morning. He had concealed himself in a livery-stable of that town, and was armed with a gun. The posse surrounded the stable and commanded the murderer to surrender. He commenced firing, and was instantly killed by a volley of bullets.

Terrible Accident in a Shaft.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Five men in an iron bucket, being lowered by windlass to their work down one of the shafts of the new aqueduct, this evening, were set on fire by the explosion of the gasoline lamp carried by one of them, and, frantic with pain, they all leaped from the bucket and fell to the foot of the shaft, one hundred feet below, receiving terrible injuries, besides their burns.

Voice from the Grave to Save a Brother.

BOSTON, July 16.—In the trial of Timothy Coffey for manslaughter, in causing the death of John Cullen, the defense to-day introduced a remarkable autograph confession of John Coffey, the deceased brother of the defendant, avowing that the writer had killed Cullen, and that Timothy was wholly innocent. John says that he used his knife in self-defense.

A Murderer Swung Off.

WOOSTOCK, ILL., July 16.—Jas. Dacey, the murderer of Edmund Michael Gayney, of Chicago, was hanged here at 12:35 to-day. He made no speech and was moderately composed, though during the morning he screamed almost continuously, and had his limbs bound to prevent his making an assault on any of his attendants.

Smallpox.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Fourteen cases of smallpox at Bolan, Ill. The disease was brought there by a German emigrant. There has been one death.

A New Enemy to the Potato.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A special from Freeport, Ill., says: Farmers state that the potatoes are being destroyed by a big black bug that is even more dangerous and destructive than the common striped bug. They are about a quarter of an inch long, and have done considerable damage.

Alleged Embezzling Postmaster.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 15.—E. N. Wyatt, who for nine months has been postmaster at Austin, Cass County, Mo., was held to await the action of the grand jury to-day by United States Commissioner Perkins on a charge of embezzling \$488. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was given.

TOOK A TUMBLE.

A Building Half a Century Old Gives Way, Burying Several Men Beneath the Ruins.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this evening the three-story building, No. 176 Tenth street, occupied as a flour store by Sweeney & Sons, suddenly caved in, causing great excitement in the neighborhood, it being feared that several persons had perished in the ruins. The police of the Fourth Precinct, assisted by a number of citizens, succeeded in extracting from the debris Richard Pugh, aged forty-five; Wm. Evans, aged thirty-two, and Mathias Banabas, twenty-three. All were severely bruised about the head and body, and were removed to the Chambers Street Hospital. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the overloading of the upper floors of the building with flour. The building was erected fifty years ago.

After Thirty-Two Years.

FOX CREEK, ME., July 18.—A romance in real life culminated in Bingham the past week. Thirty-two years ago Abram O. Savage, a young man, became engaged to Miss Flavilla Chadborne. Savage went to Nevada, neglected writing to his affianced, and she, thinking him lost to her, subsequently married Wm. Bassett. Their wedded life ran smoothly for a time, but at length he went to California. Unpleasant rumors of his conduct reached his wife; and investigation proving their truth, a separation and division of property were agreed upon. Mrs. Bassett returned to Bingham, and a friend of Savage wrote the latter, incidentally mentioning the misfortunes of his first love. Savage, who had become a millionaire, at once started East, saw Mrs. Bassett, renewed his offer of marriage, and after thirty-two years of waiting the early engagement was at once terminated by a quiet wedding.

Trouble in a Post-Office.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 18.—Two letter-carriers and three clerks in the Springfield postoffice, walked out yesterday without giving Postmaster Clendennin any notice. The reason for this abrupt action was a refusal on the part of Mr. Clendennin to promise to retain them in their position for a period of six weeks, and allow them two weeks' vacation, which they are entitled to. Their places were promptly filled with Democrats. The superintendent of carriers, whose successor was appointed a few days ago, but whose salary was to run to August 1, refused to instruct his successor, and he was discharged.

Tea for Europe via America.

OMAHA, July 18.—The first train of eighty car-loads of tea bound from Japan to Europe, passed through Omaha Friday, having made better than passenger time on the run from San Francisco to this city. A contest is taking place to determine whether tea can be shipped from China and Japan to Europe quicker by the American overland route than by the Suez Canal.

Imprisoned for Another's Crime.

COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—A few years ago Alfred Peel, of Franklin County, O., was sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Kate Grimes, a paramour. During his confinement George Lee, a girl whom he had seduced, drowned herself. It has since been ascertained that George Lee confessed the murder, and having testified against Peel to screen herself, Peel has been liberated.

Offered to Marry Victoria.

LONDON, July 18.—James Junior recently wrote an offer of marriage to Queen Victoria. He commenced his letter, "My beloved Victoria," and signed it, "Your loving husband." He sent the epistle to Windsor Castle, and called there to obtain the Queen's answer. He was taken into custody, examined and found mentally wanting, and was yesterday sent to a lunatic asylum.

Excursionists in the Water.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Twenty-five excursionists were thrown into the water from a gang plank in making a landing at Rockaway Beach. They were all rescued. The bravery of a man named John O'Toole is commendable. He rescued no less than seven persons, mostly women and children.

Another Banker Short \$68,000.

PEORIA, ILL., July 18.—Harlan P. Tracy, the Elmwood banker who recently made an assignment, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by some of the creditors of the bank, who have had an expert going over the books, and claim to have discovered a shortage of \$68,000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WELLISVILLE, O., July 18.—A boiler in the boiler shop of Joseph Fassett exploded, wrecking the building and instantly killing Clara Driscoll, aged five years, and fatally injuring her sister Mary, aged three, who were playing in the yard adjoining the boiler-house.

Murdered With Dynamite.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 18.—At an early hour this morning Ben Ramage a merchant at the Union Coal Works, eleven miles down the river on the Ohio side, was killed and his store blown to atoms by dynamite deposited beneath it. Henry Campbell, a former partner of Ramage, was arrested on suspicion.

The Cholera in Italy.

ROME, July 18.—The following are to-day's returns from the cholera-infected districts: Brindisi, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Fontana, 16 new cases, 2 deaths; Latio, 8 new cases, 5 deaths. A few new cases but no deaths are reported from other places.

Against Prohibition.

VICKSBURG, MISS., July 18.—The election passed off quietly yesterday. The vote in the city shows about 1,300 majority against prohibition, and in the county, including this city, a majority of about 3,000 against.

Killed With a Brick.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Henry Brendenier, Jr., killed his father with a brick. Brendenier, Sr., was drunk and assaulting his wife, in Covington, Ky.

"Ned Buntline" Dead.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 18.—Edward Z. C. Judson, known as "Ned Buntline," a well-known story writer, is dead.

Trouble at a Picnic.

CARONDALE, ILL., July 18.—Four men quarreled at a picnic near here, and three of them were fatally cut with knives.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—SENATE.—A bill was introduced to stop all payments of public money to James B. Eads, his associates or assigns, for works at the mouth of the Mississippi, until further ordered by Congress. A bill was passed to prevent obstructions to navigation in the harbor of New York City by dumping or otherwise. The Committee on Privileges and Elections got permission to sit during sessions of the Senate, presumably on the Payne case. The Mexican war pension bill was passed with Senate amendments. A number of bills on the calendar were objected to. The Judiciary Committee reported back Beck's bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for railroads aided by the Government. Substitutes were also reported. The river and harbor bill was taken up. The Hennessee Canal amendment was agreed to after a long debate—yeas 31, nays 22. Mr. McMillan gave notice he would ask the Senate to dispose of the bill to-morrow. The sundry civil bill was reported back, with amendments, and ordered printed, and at 7:3

BIG SANDY NEWS.

LOUISA, A. Y.

The hog, the beautiful hog! Scratching his back on a wayside log; Rocking with a snoring and swarming with flies—All on account of the town trustees.

The term of court has been extended one week.

The colored Camp Meeting is in session at Rice's Grove below town.

J. C. Layne has moved into the Jordan property, opposite Aug. Snyder's.

When you are in town and want a square meal go to Dr. C. Spencer's Restaurant.

Jack Elswick brought to town last week a very peculiar bloom from a sweet potato vine.

When in town call around and hand a dollar and receive the News a year. It will be worth ten dollars to your family.

Thos. Carter, who is confined in jail awaiting his trial for murder, was married Monday evening to Georgia Thompson.

We call your attention to the ad. of C. D. Norris. You can afford to leave your baskets at home when going to Camp Meeting as he will have everything you want and it fixed up in the best style. Claude knows how to fix them up.

Say, good folks, give us a rest on mites, won't you?

A very destructive storm visited this community Tuesday night. Considerable damage is reported.

A letter from Georges Creek and one from Glenwood were crowded out this week but will appear next week.

The case of Jack Marcum for the murder of Elisha Ferguson has been continued until the next term of Criminal Court.

Most of the candidates for the various county offices spoke here Monday. They are now filling appointments throughout the county.

The young cyclone which passed through here Tuesday night very seriously damaged the finances of the festival at Drake's Hall. It also paralyzed a colored dance.

The dance at Drake's Hall Monday evening is pronounced the most enjoyable of the season. The music, which was furnished by two negroes from Gallipolis, Ohio, was excellent.

Personal Mention.

B. F. Klee was in our city Monday last.

Judge W. C. Ireland was in our city Monday.

Geo. T. Hutchison, of Catlettsburg, is in this city.

John Galvin, of East Fork, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Gilligan, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Norris.

Uncle Eli Garred was in town attending court Monday.

Henry Hewes, of Cincinnati, was in our village last week.

C. D. Norris made an extended trip to Cincinnati last week.

W. G. Kane, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting friends in town.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Chattaroi Friday.

L. C. Riely, of Cincinnati, was interviewing our merchants Thursday.

Capt. T. D. Marcum was in town Monday in the interest of his paper.

M. L. Moore, of Blaine, made us a pleasant and profitable call Monday.

Lewis Atkins, who has been out West for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Frank left Monday for Bellwood, Penn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, are visiting at Mr. R. T. Burns.

John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, and Col. E. Bright, of Columbus, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Vinson left Tuesday morning for Jeffersonville, Tazewell Co., Va., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Shearer and Miss Nellie Swetnam are visiting at Judge Stewart's.

As regards advertisements the public cares not for their oratorical elegance, nor for their geometry, how long they may be nor for their arithmetic, how many they may be, but the grand requisite is truth. On this foundation is built the reputation of White's Cream Vermifuge, and the manufacturers assert only simple truth in saying this remedy will expel worms largely.

SENTENCED TO DEATH!

The case of "Pa" Marcum was concluded Friday. The jury retired and after about three hours deliberation returned with a verdict of guilty as charged to the indictment and affixed death as the punishment for the prisoner. The community and the people generally are better acquainted with the facts and details of the case than we have space to give them, and especially since it is barely possible that an appeal will be made to a higher court. It is not relevant to make any comment or express any opinion. The defense tried to prove an alibi but were unsuccessful. Paul's accomplice, Thos. Carter is confined in jail awaiting his trial.

BLAINE, KY.

Not seeing any stems from this place, I have concluded to give you a few which perhaps may be of some interest.

Weather fine and fair prospect for good crops.

Harvesting is through with in these parts, and now comes threshing, already we can hear in the distance the hum of the busy thrasher.

Wheat will be a fair turnout through the Blaine District, which of course is joy to the farmers.

Well how is the schools now-a-days? As for Blaine and Brushy Fork they have had their share of trouble with trustees and teachers. There is scarcely a District in this part of the country but what have had more or less trouble in some way. Who will tell me the cause. I now wonder if it is not a fact that the Republican party will want to elect another sample Commissioner, if so, it would be best to do away with the Common School System, for in this way it is a curse to the people.

R. B. Gambill went Saturday to Willard to receive a pair of fine Poland pigs for which he paid \$25.00.

Well the election is near at hand and every Democrat should be careful how he puts in his vote this year, for the political favors are never returned. We will take H. H. Gambill for a sample. I noticed the other day a short letter in the Independent with Harry's name to it, in which he prayed for divine support for the Independent and G. C. P., and wound up by saying he wanted the Independent man to grow rich and always be a thorn to Democracy. Now fellow Democrats remember that this is the time to show your love and zeal for the party and repent the past. Resolve that you will not support a party that would dagger you with thorns. Harry is never out of want—he wants help for his friends from Democrats, but fellow Democrats remember the thorn he would stick in you.

I can say for him that he did send his old father-in-law a nice walking cane while at the Capitol. This was one of the most important acts of his sojourn there. We Democrats of Blaine say Hurrah for John Thompson and the Democratic ticket.

Success to our News is the wish of the

WRITER.

Not a particle of calomel or any other deleterious substance enters into the composition of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. On the contrary, they prove of special service to those who have used calomel and other mineral poisons as medicines, and feel their injurious effects. In such cases Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

It is a serious mistake not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies within our power. If you have a friend suffering with Piles whisper in his ear that Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment not only alleviates but positively cures that disease. We wager that he will not stand upon the order of his going but will go at once for Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment.

The Chattaroi Camp Meeting.

The Chattaroi Camp Meeting opens on Friday, July 23rd, and continues during a period covering the three succeeding Sundays. More elaborate preparations are being made than ever before. Several distinguished preachers have been engaged, and no pains are being spared to make this a grand success. The grounds are known to be among the most beautiful and appropriate to be found anywhere, and the improvements are fully up with the times. C. D. Norris, of this place, will have charge of the lunch stand, and the hotel will be kept by Mrs. Lawson, of Ashland.

Persons wishing to get cottages may get terms by applying to Z. Meek, Catlettsburg, Ky.

For SALE.—A desirable building lot in Louisa, cheap. Apply to address this office.

Any information of a small red cow with a white spot in the forehead will be gladly received at this office.

THE BEST

been ever bestowed upon man is perfect health, and the true way to insure health is to purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Eliza A. Clough, 34 Arlington St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "Every winter and spring my family, including myself, use several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Experience has convinced me that, as a powerful

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purifier, it is very much superior to any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. All persons of scrofulous or consumptive tendencies, and especially delicate children, are sure to be greatly benefited by its use." J. W. Starr, Laconia, Iowa, writes: "For years I was troubled with Scrofulous complaints. I tried several different preparations, which did me little, if any, good. Two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a complete cure. It is my opinion that this medicine is the best blood

Purifier

of the day." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and unable to obtain relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles, am greatly benefited, and believe it to be the best of blood purifiers." R. Harris, Creel City, Ramsey Co., Dakota, writes: "I have been an intense sufferer, with Dyspepsia, for the past three years. Six months ago I began to use

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

It has effected an entire cure, and I am now as well as ever."

Sold by all Druggists.

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We will quote you a few prices so you can know that what we say is true:

25 Yards Good Fast Color Prints for	\$1.00.
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10 cent Shirting,	7c.
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All kinds of Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons, Corsets, Gloves, &c., at Actual Cost.

Ladies' Hose, 5c.
Men's Half Hose, 5c.
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Good Under Shirts, 25c.

Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Shirts, &c., at Actual Cost. If you do not need now you can afford to buy and lay away until you do need. I almost forgot to mention Jerseys, but if you want one come and see ours.

Boots

Shoes.

Men's Calf Boots, \$2.25	Men's Calf Shoes, \$1.10
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	Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, 1.15

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We have a nice line and will sell you at cost. Come and price. Men's Jeans Pants, Good, 50cents. All other grades Reduced.

IN HATS & CAPS,

WE HAVE A FULL LINE FOR MEN, LADIES, BOYS AND GIRLS, AT COST.

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Now is the time to fix up your House at Small Expense.

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15 POUNDS NICE LIGHT BROWN SUGAR, \$1.00. 10 POUNDS GOOD COFFEE, 1.00. 9 POUNDS BETTER COFFEE, 1.00. 8 POUNDS BEST COFFEE, 1.00.

We Give you the same Coffee we used to, although it has advanced Star Tomatoes, 10c. a can.

In conclusion we will say that we are under many obligations to our friends and patrons for their liberal trade in the past, and we will say if you will visit our store and get our slaughtered prices it will be worth more to you than all the offices in Lawrence county. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Bring on your Wool, Ginseng, Feathers, Eggs, &c.

JAS. A. HUGHES & CO.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

Dark and heavy styles have not shown any important variations except in the lower divisions of the grades, especially Spanish types, which have been irregular. We lower quotations 25c for the grades from trash to good leaf. Low grade Burley tobaccos have been reduced according to the late range of sales, and we lower quotations 25c for lugs and common to medium leaf. The manufacturing trade is most generally represented to be quiet and dull. The week's weather conditions have been admirably adapted to the wants of the crop. We quote 1885 tobaccos as follows for full-weight packages.

	Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Trash.....	\$1 750 2 25	\$2 750 3 75
Common lugs.....	2 500 3 25	4 500 5 50
Medium lugs.....	3 500 4 50	5 250 6 50
Good lugs.....	5 000 5 25	6 000 6 75
Common leaf.....	5 250 5 50	6 000 7 00
Medium leaf.....	5 750 6 50	8 000 8 50
Good leaf.....	7 750 8 75	10 000 12 50
Selections.....	9 000 10 50	14 000 15 50
Wrappers.....	12 000 15 25	16 000 20 00

Miscellaneous Items.

A SINGULAR and perhaps fatal accident occurred a few mornings ago to a two-year-old child of Thomas M. Brownfield, Louisville. Two older children had been playing with the little one in the yard, and all went to sleep, tired out. The youngest awoke first, and, casting around for amusement, espied a swing attached to one of the trees. The board was out, but the little one climbed in and gave the swing momentum with his feet. In a moment he slipped and his neck caught between the ropes, which twisted about, and he was hanged, the child being unable to make any outcry. His sister awakened about that juncture and discovered him. He was released and medical aid summoned. After long labor respiration was restored, but the little one went into violent convulsions immediately, and all hopes of recovery were given up.

SHERMAN ADKINS, a wealthy farmer living at Greenville, was thrown from his mule, which trampled him, crushing in his breast-bone and injuring him so seriously that he died.

HENRY BRESICKA, a toll-gate keeper on the Blue Lick turnpike, was shot and killed by a fifteen-year-old boy named Richards. The murder was the result of a quarrel about two cents toll.

JOHN C. REYNOLDS was working underneath grain bins near Owensville, a few days ago, when the flooring gave way and precipitated several hundred bushels of wheat on him, smothering him to death before he could be rescued.

The strike inaugurated in the Henderson Cooperage Works ended a few days since by the management securing seven coopers from Louisville, and letters from a large number of others, saying they would arrive soon.

The Central Coal and Iron Company, which has been shut down for several months past, at Central City, commenced operations recently with ten men, and a few days ago had its force increased by about thirty-five, who arrived from Louisville. Of this number, however, about one-half of them flickered and returned to their homes, after learning the state of affairs in that community.

D. D. CONWAY was arrested at Millersburg for selling liquors and tobacco without Government license, and taken to jail at Covington.

W. M. NEWBOLD, superintendent of the Owensboro and Nashville road, was shot at Russellville the other night, by B. F. Stroud, formerly roadmaster of the L. and N. It is not thought that the wound will prove fatal.

The new Kentucky and Indiana bridge was thoroughly tested a few days ago.

DAVIS MITCHELL, of Glasgow, committed suicide a few days ago.

R. GLOGOWER, dealer in notions, Frankfort, has failed. Liabilities \$3,025; assets small.

The corner-stone of the new school building, Frankfort, was laid on the 17th, with imposing ceremonies.

A LARGE number of chimneys were blown down and several houses were unroofed in Mayville a few days ago by a storm. The growing crop of corn was much injured and blown down. While the storm was raging, lightning struck and killed a fine short-horn bull belonging to Mr. James Mackey. The lightning also struck a stack-yard of wheat on the farm of Wm. Hickey and burned about 500 bushels.

JAMES BIGGER, aged twenty-three, was overcome by heat while threshing wheat, near Gardnersville, and died within half an hour.

CHARLES RILEY, the man who ran off with a twenty-dollar bill, given to him several days ago, by Val Hoyl, of Newport, to have changed, has left two of his little children, aged seven and two years, in destitute circumstances, and with no one to care for them but the poor old mother, who is unable to care for herself. An effort will be made to send them to the orphan asylum at Cold Springs.

Two horses were stolen from the Northern Lake Ice Company's stables, Louisville, under peculiar circumstances. One of the animals was sick, and Pat Regan, the superintendent, led the stable to get some medicine. While he was gone one of the hostlers, who was rubbing the sick horse, was called away, and when he returned the animal was gone. Mr. Regan at once put Frank Black, the head stableman, on another horse, and started him out after the missing one. Black shortly returned on foot, with his head beaten up, and said he had been knocked off his horse at Sixteenth and Broadway, and rendered unconscious. When he revived the horse he was riding was gone.

CHARLES and Armster Blackwell, brothers, were killed at Little Cypress, Marshall County, the other night by George and Jesse Loftin, also brothers. George Loftin was also seriously wounded, being shot in two places. The fight was the result of an old feud. All of the parties were attending a moonlight dance. Twenty-one shots were fired into the large crowd present, but strange to say none but the parties named were hurt.

ELTON HOY and Pud. Trumbo, of Little Flat, Bath County, went bathing in the river, and are supposed to have been drowned, as they have not been seen since.

TWENTY-TWO moonshiners were released from the Covington jail a few days ago.

CT. SINGLETON was killed at King's-mountain tunnel, Lincoln County, in a fight with some negro laborers. One of the negroes supposed to be implicated was jailed. Sheriff Menistree received a telegram that others are resisting arrest, and on the 12th started with arms and ammunition to aid the King's-mountain officers.

W. B. Dow, the tramp painter who robbed his employer at Nicholasville, was arrested at Harrodsburg.

AN ENJOYABLE SIGHT.

The Interesting and Charming Way in Which a Woman Puts on a Bonnet.

"Did you ever notice how a woman puts on a bonnet?" asked an irreverent friend not long ago.

"No? Then you have missed the enjoyment of a most interesting performance. When a man dons his head-piece he merely claps the cover over his brows, with as little consideration as one would drop an extinguisher over a candle. He simply puts it on, and that is all there is in the operation. Light or dark is all the same to him. With a woman how different. When she puts on her new bonnet a poem is created, a picture is called into being, music is brought back to earth and the atmosphere is saturated with sweet sounds."

He had a quizzical look in his face and there was a suspicious smile about his mouth. I wonder if he knew I had on a new bonnet?

"She brings forth her hand-box (her plump arms can scarcely clasp its aldermanic waist), sets it upon a chair or table, removes the lid, and with a sweet smile reaches down into the cavernous interior of that box and draws forth very tenderly a little, insignificant, heterogeneous affair that courtesy calls a bonnet. To the male eye it has neither beauty nor comeliness."

I knew he was going to say it. Aren't men hateful?

"But wait a bit," he continued, recklessly. "Now she advances toward the mirror, holding the delicate trifle before her, after the manner in which a careful housewife carries a pan full to the brim of hot fat. Arrived at the looking-glass, she releases one ear of the bonnet, and with the disengaged hand deftly brushes her front hair. Then her hand resumes hold of the bonnet, and the fellow-hand in its turn pays attention to the clustering locks on its side of the house. Now both hands have the bonnet in their gentle grasp. The fair creature looks into the glass, and remarks, apologetically, that her hair isn't fixed. She feels that it is her duty to exhibit that bonnet in the most favorable manner. She has no excuses to make for its shortcomings; it has none. It is herself alone and always her hair, that is responsible for any thing short of perfection when the nuptial knots shall be tied under her chin and the bonnet and herself shall be one glory."

"And still she hasn't it on her head yet?" said I, not wholly mortified.

"Ah, no; she raises the airy nothing aloft; her chin protrudes; her hand oscillates; she cranes her neck and hunches her shoulders while she adjusts the bonnet astride her pug and settles it down carefully upon its hair sub-couch. It is now exactly as it should be. There is no guesswork about it. Square, level and plump could not be more precise in results. Up goes her rounded chin; the strings are tied without the slightest wrinkling of the ribbon; the ends are brushed out with a delicate sleight-of-hand; the paws are picked out flat and square—not too flat nor too square—and a long, slender pin is thrust remorselessly through the bow, its point, naked and unguarded, protruding from the thither side—a warning to all whom it may concern that no trespassers are allowed upon the premises."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

"Crumpets: One and one-half pints of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, two of baking powder, one egg, nearly a pint of milk and cream mixed together; sift together flower, sugar, salt and powder; add beaten egg and milk; beat all together; bake in well buttered hot gem irons; serve hot."—*The Caterer.*

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MUSICAL LEGISLATORS.

A List of the Best Singers in the National Senate and House.

While it is not generally supposed that the staid statesmen at the capital are over-musical in their tastes, yet here are some who love to lay aside the cares of official work and bathe their souls in song. Among the members of Congress Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, is the best known singer. He has a fine baritone voice, which he uses to excellent advantage. The Senator's repertoire is extensive, but his favorites are some quaint old drinking songs, and in their rendition he is well-nigh imitable.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a basso, and a good singer he is, too. His favorite is "Old Kentucky Home." Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is another singer of Congressional renown. His voice is a baritone, and he sings a number of selections very nicely. Not a great while ago he sang his favorite, "One Hundred Years Ago," in his committee room to a company of friends, and they do say it was a magnificent performance. Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, has the best tenor in Congress, and it has been thoroughly cultivated. It is a high, pure and sweet voice. Mr. Brown is fond of the highest order of music, although he sings some plaintive ballads in a way that would do credit to a professional. Mr. Hanback, of Kansas, is another tenor. His voice is not as finely cultivated as Mr. Brown's, but it is powerful and sonorous. He would make a good chorus singer in the comic opera. Mr. Hanback likes the serio-comic songs of the day. He belongs to the Elks and is a regular attendant upon their meetings. He can give a good recitation as well as sing a song. Sometimes his selections are of the patriotic order, and sometimes they partake of the comic, but he seldom sings any thing sentimental. There are a number of other singers in Congress—enough, in fact, to furnish choruses for several opera companies—but the gentlemen mentioned are those who have achieved reputations on account of their own musical gifts and attainments.—*Washington Letter.*

—One of the most important rules in the science of manners is that you preserve an almost absolute silence concerning yourself. Play the comedy, some day, of speaking of your own interests to ordinary acquaintances, and you will see feigned attention swiftly followed by indifference and then by weariness, until every one has found a pretext for leaving you. But if you wish to group about you the sympathies of all and to be considered a charming and agreeable fellow, talk to them of themselves, seek some way of bringing each of them into action in turn; then they will smile at you, think well of you and praise you when you are gone.—*N. Y. Herald.*

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Never set a hen that has scaly legs. She will give the disease to her chicks. —*Cincinnati Times.*

—It is said that a person troubled with an oily face can keep it clean by washing it vigorously with a towel instead of with his hands. —*Good Housekeeping.*

—A stick, flattened at the end, will be found a help in planting flower seeds. Make a shallow hole with the flat end of a stick and scatter the seeds into it, covering lightly.

—Into a pound of soft soap dissolve one ounce of carbolic acid crystals and it becomes an excellent remedy for lice on animals when they are washed in warm water with the aid of the soap. —*Troy Times.*

—Caraway Biscuit: One pound of crushed white sugar, four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, the rind of one lemon, caraway seed, one pound of flour. Stir all these ingredients well together for one hour, adding the flour last and then form into cakes. —*Boston Budget.*

—For delicate puffs stir into half a pint of sifted flour, to which a salt-spoonful of salt has been added, one egg of milk. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Mix the well-beaten yolk with a gill of milk and stir into the batter, add the white of egg and bake in muffin pans in a quick oven. —*Boston Globe.*

—It is said that a pullet or a one-year-old fowl is not so liable to disease as a two or three-year-old fowl. Seek to improve your stock every year. Market your old fowls and keep young ones on your farms and in your poultry yards, and you will have no chicken cholera. —*Western Rural.*

—A rose jar may be made of rose leaves gathered in their prime and free from moisture. Mix with them the essential oils of lavender, rosemary, cloves, cinnamon, neroli and lemon. Keep the jar closed until the perfumes mingle in an indescribable compound of sweetness like unto the spicy breezes of "Araby the Blest." —*Prairie Farmer.*

—Pasture is the most nutritious when composed of many species of grass, and when young and succulent. As grass gets older it contains a less proportion of albuminoids, and is then an inferior ration for milk. Cow peas and corn ground together is excellent food as part of a ration for rich milk. —*Montreal Witness.*

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CAUSES OF FAINTING.

An Affliction Which Could be Controlled Without Great Difficulty.

The word swoon means the same as the medical term syncope. It is due to the failure of the heart to send the necessary supply of blood to the brain. It may be partial, or complete.

In the latter case, the person suddenly turns pale, and soon falls, with a loss of consciousness and an apparent stoppage of the pulse and heart. The breathing, too, is either imperceptible, or occurs only in occasional weak sighs. The patient, to the ordinary observer, may seem to be dead. Of course the action of the heart has not ceased, but it is feeble. This condition may last only a few moments, or it may continue for hours. It generally ends in recovery, beginning with slight movements of the features and hands, and deep sighing. The pulse becomes more distinct, and the heart-beat stronger. Color and warmth return, and consciousness is gradually restored in full.

Among the causes are organic disease of the heart, especially fatty degeneration; extreme heat, combined with impure air; loss of blood, or impoverished blood (as in anemia); the reflex action of certain conditions of the stomach or other organs on the heart. More or less of these causes are sometimes combined. Some persons faint from very slight causes—an unpleasant sight or odor. We have known persons faint easily and often, and yet enjoy good health to extreme age. But when fainting is due to organic disease of the heart, or to loss of blood, or to extreme heat, it may prove speedily fatal unless soon relieved.

In its treatment, lay the patient flat on the back. This favors the flow of blood to the brain. We had a friend who could generally anticipate an attack, and check it, or cut it short, by at once taking a recumbent position. Never allow one who has fainted to be lifted into a sitting posture, or to have even the head raised. If the fainting is due to excessive loss of blood, this of course must be arrested. Meanwhile manage to place the head lower than the rest of the body. The heart, too, should be stimulated with some form of alcohol, ammonia, ether or cologne water. In all cases, secure the purest air, and loosen the dress, especially about the chest and neck.

A writer in the *Lancet* says that in many cases a person accustomed to faint from slight causes may avert the attack by applying heat to the head.—*Youth's Companion.*

A GHASTLY JOKE.

How an Actor Played a Successful Trick on a Lot of Stage Demons.

On one occasion a wag played a too successful trick on Rich (the founder of English pantomime) and his demons. In one of his earliest pantomimes at Lincoln's Inn Field he introduced a dance of infernals, with twelve performers got up in a style out-Heroding Milton. They were dressed in black and red of the most lurid hues. Their eyes were of fire and snaky locks fell over their shoulders. An actor wishing to frighten them got a spare dress, and making himself a few degrees more demoniac-looking than the regular demons, he one night slipped in among them. They soon perceived that there was a devil too many, and there could only be one thought as to where he had come from.

The mock demons rushed from the stage, and some of them did not wait to throw off their dresses, but fled through the streets homeward, spreading the alarm that something terrible had happened. The panic spread to the audience, which dispersed in wild confusion, and the event was soon ornamented with all the imaginative details that fear and, in some cases, mischief could suggest. The demon's appearance was painted in the most appalling colors, and many were prepared to take oath that they had seen him fly through the roof. Thousands of people surrounded the theater next day, and wags pointed out to them the bit of the wall that the devil had knocked down with a swish of his tail, and had been repaired during the night. The manager published explanation after explanation of the practiced joke, but the most of the people adhered to their own version of it.—*Time.*

—A young man of Lewiston, Me., drove to the house of his bride, elect on Saturday, expecting to be married, according to arrangements. He was therefore naturally surprised to be told by the young woman that she guessed she wouldn't be married just then, that she had decided that she didn't want to be tied down to married life so early. But he made the best of it and departed with the wedding cake, on which, that evening, he and his friends feasted.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A celebrated lawyer, who was also well-known for the monumental repulsiveness of his features, once attacked the prisoner at the bar with great bitterness. The judge advised him several times to use more moderation, but the lawyer continued his tirade. "The wretch bears his character in his face—any one may read it. Why, he's the ugliest man I ever knew." "Confound it," again interrupted the judge, "you are forgetting yourself."—*French Fun.*

—Prof. C. E. Monroe, of Annapolis, Md., states that the ordinary fruit acids, such as those contained in apples, tomatoes, rhubarb, lemons, etc., all act upon tin. Some cider which he examined and which had been stored in a tin fountain, contained 117 milligrams of metallic tin to the liter in solution. One case was given where persons eating fruit preserved in tin cans were made violently sick, and tin only was found in the fruit.

—Thieves have been stealing flowers from the Boston public garden, and John J. Galvin was detailed to watch them. So when he saw a young man approaching, the other night, he pretended to be asleep, and the young man, instead of stealing flowers, tried to steal Galvin's watch, and was promptly arrested.—*Boston Post.*

How Pale You Are!

Is frequently the exclamation of one lady to another. The fact is not a pleasant one to have mentioned, but still the fact may be kindly pointed out to the lady who is thinking of the complexion of the face. If she is not in good health, and leads her to seek a reason therefor. Pallor is almost always attendant upon the first stages of consumption. The system is enfeebled, and the blood is impoverished. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will act as a tonic upon the system, will enrich the impoverished blood, and restore roses to the cheek.

A STATE ISLAND school-teacher has just launched a yacht which he has christened "Rattler." It is a sort of birchbark.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

FRANZ AXLE GREASE will last two weeks, all others two to three days. Try it.

"All the world's a stage," but the fare does not suit every body.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 19.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common	17 25 2 50
Choice Butchers	3 75 4 50
HOGS—Common	4 00 4 40
Good Packers	4 10 4 50
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 35 4 00
Wool—Family	8 25 9 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	75 75
No. 3 red	70 75
Corn—No. 2 mixed	38 34
Do—No. 2	36 34
Do—No. 2	36 34
RAIL—Timothy No. 1	10 50 11 50
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	6 00 7 00
Good Leaf	8 00 8 50
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	10 62 11 75
Lard—Prime Steam	10 12 11
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	19 12
Ohio Creamery	15 37
APPLES—Prime	1 00 1 75
POTATOES—new, per barrel	1 85 2 00

NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—State and Western	\$2 40 2 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago	87 87 1/2
No. 2 red	85 87 1/2
5 Corn—No. 2 mixed	46 46 1/2
Do—No. 2	45 46 1/2
Oats—mixed	36 45
PORK—Mess	11 25 11 62 1/2
LARD—Western	6 25 6 50

CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—State and Western	\$3 90 4 15
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Red	78 78 1/2
No. 2 Chicago Spring	77 77 1/2
Corn—No. 2	37 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	36 36 1/2
Do—No. 2	35 35 1/2
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RAIL—Timothy No. 1	10 50 11 50
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	6 00 7 00
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PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	10 62 11 75
Lard—Prime Steam	10 12 11
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POTATOES—new, per barrel	1 85 2 00

BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—Family	\$5 00 5 35
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	84 85 85 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	45 45 1/2
Do—No. 2	44 45 1/2
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	10 50 11 00
Lard—Refined	10 12 11
CATTLE—First quality	4 75 5 12 1/2
HOGS	6 00 6 25

INDIANAPOLIS.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	\$ 76
Corn—mixed	35 34
Oats—mixed	32 31 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 25 6 50

LOUISVILLE.	
Flour—A No. 1	\$4 00 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	71 71 1/2
Corn—mixed	39 39 1/2
Oats—mixed	36 36 1/2
PORK—mess	11 00 11 25
LARD—steam	6 00 6 25

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertisement, elsewhere in this paper, of Dr. H. H. Green & Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. They make a specialty of treating Drowsy and its complications. Their offer to furnish ten days' treatment free by mail, with full directions and guaranteeing radical relief from the first dose of their medicine, would seem to indicate that they mean business and fairness. They are graduates of one of the oldest colleges in Georgia.

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